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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines New Imperial Lounge For Allowing A Person Under The Influence Of Alcohol To Remain On The Licensed Premises

HONOLULU (March 5, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 34th meeting of the fiscal year on March 1, 2007.

- The adjudication against **1 2 3 Store** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises) was dismissed.
- **Princess Palace** (guilty) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on active duty).
- **Club Golden Gate** (no contest) was fined a total of \$200 for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(c) (employee solicited or accepted food or beverage from a customer while on duty).
- **Club Festival** (no contest) was fined \$100 violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(c) (employee solicited or accepted food or beverage from a customer while on duty).
- The adjudication against **New T. Time** for violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (obstructing, hampering or interfering with investigations or Commission operations) was continued until the next available setting.
- The adjudication against **Leah Liquor** (nka **Royce's Mini Mart**) for violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS (licensee transferred the business without Commission approval) was continued until the next available setting.
- The Commission accepted a no contest plea from **Panama Hatties** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS (permitting liquor to be consumed in an area not permitted by the terms of the license, to wit, the licensee's parking lot). The Commission also continued the penalty phase to the next available setting to have the licensee present.

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- The adjudication against **Karaoke Hut** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS (permitting liquor to be consumed in an area not permitted by the terms of the license, to wit, the licensee's parking lot) was continued to the next available setting.
- **New Imperial Lounge** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(5), HRS (licensee knowingly permitted a person under the influence to remain in or on the licensed premises).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Ele-Opaka Hawaii, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **TK Chief Hawaii, Ltd.** (dba **Kotobuki Japanese Restaurant**) at 617 Kapahulu Ave. and for a change of trade name to **Ajitama Ramen**.
- Approved the application from **La Rana Hawaii LLC** (dba **Senor Frog's**) for a Cabaret General license at 2201 Kalakaua Ave., space No. A313 (**Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center**).

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Murphy's Inc.** (dba **Murphy's Bar & Grill**) for a Special General license on March 17, 2007.
- Continued the application from **NSCC Restaurants, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 0- Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Coral Creek Golf, Inc.** (dba **Coral Creek Golf Course/Pueo's Bar & Grill**) at 91-1111 Geiger Rd. and for a change of trade name to **NSCC Restaurants, LLC** until March 22, 2007.
- Approved the application from **PBH Management LLC** for the transfer of the business and Hotel General license of **Pacific Beach Corporation (Pacific Beach Hotel)** at 2490 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the application from **Bay View Food Services LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **COL, LLC** (dba **Bay View Restaurant and Catering**) at 45-285 Kaneohe Bay Dr.
- Approved the application from **Hyo Son Ltd.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) of **Young Jae Corporation** (dba **J's Sports Bar & Grill**) at 1775 South King St. and for a change of trade name to **Hyo Son Ltd.** The Commission also approved a Temporary Dispenser General license.

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- Approved the application from **Golden Pond, Inc.** (dba **Golden Pond Liquor & Sundries**) for a Retail General license at 444 Niu St., #8 (**Hawaiian Monarch Hotel**). In a related matter, the Commission approved the request from **Robert's Hawaii Hotels, Inc.** (dba **Hawaiian Monarch Hotel**) to permanently delete Unit #8 from its licensed premises.
- Approved the application from **Food Pantry, Ltd.** (dba **Coco Cove**) for a Retail General license at 2284 Kalakaua Ave. In a related action, the Commission approved a request that **Joanna Lau Sullivan** be pardoned from the fingerprint requirement because of difficulty in obtaining clear fingerprints; and for all future liquor applications submitted to the Commission.
- Approved the application from **Partner International, Inc.** (dba **Restaurant Kai-Wa**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 226 Lewers St., #L-215 (**Waikiki Beach Walk Project**).
- Continued the application from **Wave of Japan Co., Ltd** for a Temporary Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 4614 Kilauea Ave., Suite 102, until March 22, 2007.
- Approved the application from **Hi-Lily Corporation** (dba **Mimi's Place** – nka **Club Excel**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder at 1414 Dillingham Blvd.
- Took under advisement and referred to the Rules committee a Petition for Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Rules; Petitioner **Yun Hee Im** from **Club FNU, Inc.** (dba **Club Femme Nu**) at 1673 Kapiolani Blvd.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Ratified a Recommendation Regarding Resolution 06-0372, CD1, relating to the Liquor Commission and civil service exemptions.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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